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CONDITIONS FAVORABLE.

Secretary of Commerce Houston Speaks of Outlook For Marketing The New Crop of Cotton.

Washington.—What the administration thinks of the cotton situation was outlined in a statement today by Secretary Houston, discussing generally the effect of the European war on the trade. He said he had no final views as to a solution for the huge national problem the cotton situation presents and that he was seeking all possible information. He urged speedy enactment of the pending cotton standards bill.

"Our people estimate, he said, that if conditions were normal there would go abroad this year between 8,500,000 and 9,000,000 bales. In the fiscal year just ended we exported 2,165,000 bales. Of these 2,785,000 bales went to Germany; 101,000 bales to Austria; 3,451,000 bales to England; 1,091,000 bales to France; 517,000 bales to Italy; 295,000 bales to Spain and 94,000 bales to Russia. An aggregate of 2,886,000 bales went to Germany and Austria and 4,600,000 bales to France, Russia and England.

"There is an opportunity for the manufacturers of this country to make more cloth to supply in a measure the people that European countries have hitherto supplied.

Still, even if the American manufacturers and the neutral countries find it possible to consume more cotton and to market a larger output than heretofore, there still would be a large quantity left to consider. The cotton manufacturers in Austria and Germany, to which about 3,000,000 bales go will necessarily be seriously disturbed. England, France and Russia take from 4,000,000 to 4,500,000 bales. Many of the factories in France are in the war zone; Russia will be affected. If England can get the cotton and can market it there is no special reason so far as I can see why she should not continue her manufacturing on a considerable scale. Under normal conditions she markets a grand total of 7,100,000,000 pieces of goods of all kinds and of this huge total she sends only 120,000,000 into the war zone.

The Labor Part.
"I do not see how any great disturbance will come to the English manufacturers so far as labor is concerned. Thus far only 67,000 volunteers have been called for the navy and 200,000 volunteers for the army. Even if a call were made for 500,000 volunteers that would not be a large item in the population of England, Scotland and Ireland, not to speak of the outlying colonies. The English people will make every possible effort to maintain their industry and trade to develop it in this emergency and even to find new markets for their goods.

Neutral Countries.
"The neutral countries, Italy, Japan, Spain and the United States will clearly make every effort to keep their mills going, to increase their output and to find larger markets. But making every allowance, it seems likely that there will be difficulty in disposing of at least from three to four million bales of cotton.

"It would be most unfortunate if, because of this horrible temporary disturbance abroad, a normally valuable and useful product like cotton should greatly fall in value. Many planters think it wise that those who can should hold much of their cotton in the seed in safe places where it will not deteriorate or burn. Bankers and merchants have offered to give and will give all possible accommodations to the producers of cotton. Probable considerable local relief can be furnished in this way. The banking world will do what it can. If special financial relief is to be afforded adequate business arrangements must be made.

The Standards Act.
"The situation would be greatly relieved if the cotton standards act already pending in congress could be speedily enacted into law with certain modifications which are not difficult to formulate. This act, with the modifications, would not only greatly help in the present situation but would be of great value

TRENTON NEWS.

Miss Long and Miss Bouknight Entertained Friends. Mrs. George Wise Entertained.

Miss Sadie Long gave a beautiful party to a trio of beautiful girls on Friday evening last, the Misses Spearman of Newberry. Despite the lowering clouds the eager invited guests sped Longward and were more than repaid for the venture. Delightful music, entertaining games and refreshing frappe, proved happy diversion, throughout the evening.

Miss Maggie Ryan is enjoying a delightful visit to her sister, Mrs. Reuben Kyle of Roanoke, Ala.

Mrs. Walter Wise and Mrs. Sidney Miller went to Saluda last Friday for a week's visit. Their desolate husbands have gone in pursuit of them. They left on Monday in Mr. Miller's touring car for Saluda.

Mrs. W. W. Miller entertained at a lovely supper party Thursday evening last, the honored guests being Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Roper, Miss Alma Fields from Sumter and Miss Schorb from Columbia.

Miss Gertrude Cornish from Tampa, Fla., Miss Agnes Flythe from Augusta, Miss Lynne Grayson from Savannah, are the charming house guests of Miss Emma Bouknight. In compliment to these lovely young ladies, Miss Bouknight will give a brilliant reception on Tuesday evening. Johnston, Trenton and Edgefield will be represented.

Mr. A. J. Day has returned from a business and pleasure trip to Washington, Baltimore and New York. Mr. Day has bought some wonderful bargains from the northern markets and his patrons here will receive the benefits therefrom.

Mrs. J. H. White that well beloved Johnston lady gladdened the heart of some of her Trenton friends here with a visit on Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Wise was hostess to the weekly Auction club on Thursday. Four tables of players enjoyed the game, the prize a beautiful picture being tied for by Mrs. Walter Wise and Mrs. Wallace Wise. The guest's prize, a box of stationery fell to Miss Schorb. A delightful salad course was served at the conclusion of the game.

Dr. S. A. Morrall will leave home in a few days for a visit to Caesar's Head.

in normal times.
"It is probable if this legislation were enacted the department of agriculture could work out the requisite details within thirty or forty days in the section where the crop will be first moving most actively and be prepared to extend it to other sections as the crop moves.

Can't Tell.
"A conclusion would have to be reached as to the maximum price per pound for making advances. Obviously the recent market price could not safely be taken. No human being can tell just what the value of cotton will be for a considerable time, but a figure could be agreed upon which might be safe for buyers and which would furnish relief to producers and business men.

"Another thing might well be borne in mind. If cotton is to be shipped over for a time and another crop is in sight, the price which the producers could expect might be a time before prices have been in recent years. Southern farmers would do well to seriously consider turning their attention actively to the production of other commodities such as corn, oats, legs, poultry, etc., so that they might more largely live at home and may even develop a surplus of these things, and if necessary reduce their labor and expenditure in the production of cotton. The prices of these products are likely to be higher in view of the present disturbance and such diversification would not only help tide over the crisis but might lead to this very desirable change in the south as a permanent part of her economic arrangement."

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Presentment of Grand Jury.

Edgefield, S. C., Aug. 11, 1914.
To His Honor, J. W. DeVore, Presiding Judge, August Term of Court, 1914:
We, the grand jury, respectfully submit the following as our report for this term:

We have examined into and passed upon and reported all bills of indictment handed us by the court.

At the March term last we appointed committees to investigate and report the conditions of the various departments of our county government and beg to submit the findings of such committees as a part of our report.

The committee on books, accounts and county officials report that they have thoroughly examined and investigated the same, except as to the books of the registrars, which (with one exception) have not been turned over to us, but which will be examined and reported upon at our next term.

In the treasurer's office we found the books and accounts in the shape we found him ready and awaiting to make his annual settlement, as is required by law. We find that he should be commended for the following nice and extremely accurate balance which we were enabled to make, and which we submit in detail, as follows:

J. T. Mims, Treas. of Edgefield Co.	
Dr.	
To settlement county sheet from July 1st, 1913.	\$5,406.78
To settlement school sheet from July 1st, 1913.	4,688.26
To commutation, 1914.	7,876.00
To Execution from Sheriff for 1913.	1,296.62
To Income Tax, 1913.	181.54
To Abstract Book 1913.	103,358.81
To 7 per cent penalties 1913.	315.17
To Additional 1913.	288.97
To Fines, Licenses and Notes from July 1st 1913 to 1914.	19,900.89
To State Aid for Schools.	2,676.36
To Refund Check.	
To Interest on Borrowed.	1,601.51
Total	\$152,682.77

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By Settlement to State Sheet.	\$34.34
By Execution Book.	4,397.39
By Railroad Coupons.	5,353.60
By County Warrants.	54,018.49
By School Warrants.	43,500.08
By State Vouchers.	27,952.08
By Corporation Vouchers.	6,168.75
By Building Fund (Shepard Voucher).	1,000.00
By Abatement allowed by Comptroller.	93.69
By Abatement allowed Auditor for Polls.	86.00
By Abatement allowed by Auditor for Dogs.	38.00
By Jury and Witness Vouchers.	2,824.75
By Certificates of Deposit and Cash on Hand.	7,218.80
By Vouchers of Board of Public Works.	2.70
Total	\$152,682.67

We find that the clerk of court has turned over all fines and moneys for licenses collected by him to the treasurer, having the proper receipts for same. We find the books and papers in his office neat and well kept.

We find that the Master has his books and accounts in excellent shape. His mode in neatness in his accounts, viz: that each account, with all vouchers pertaining thereto, are kept together, and in such manner that your committee had no trouble in making their investigation. We find that he has all moneys that he is responsible for properly deposited in the banks.

We find our probate office in neat condition; all fees due the county turned over to the treasurer, and reported for.

Our sheriff has collected from the executions turned over to him from last year over twelve hundred dollars as is shown by the treasurer's account. We commend him for his diligence in this matter as well as all other matters pertaining to his duties. We find his office and books in good shape.

In the auditor's office we find the books excellently kept, both as to accuracy and accuracy. We commend the efficiency of this official. We checked the supervisor's of-

fice thoroughly and find it in fine shape. We commend him, the commissioners and efficient clerk for the condition in this office.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. Strom,
N. M. Jones,
O. P. Bright,
W. L. Dunavant,
J. R. Strother.

Your committee on chain gang beg to report that we have visited the camp and find their four officers, seventeen convicts, nineteen mules, five four-horse wagons, one one-horse wagon, one milk cow, six tents, two scrapes, one road plow, all apparently in good condition and well cared for.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. Shaffer,
H. W. Quarles,
L. B. Derrick.

The county home committee reports as follows:

We found on the county farm five buildings, two of which need repair. Material is on hand for same. We found thirteen inmates, four whites and nine colored, and all well cared for. We found two horses, two mules, five milk cows, four yearlings, eighteen hogs, nine of them to kill this coming season, one hundred bushels of corn, six hundred bundles of fodder, fifty lozen oats, one two-horse and one one-horse wagon, both comparative new, fifty acres in corn, five in cotton, fifteen in peas, and two in potatoes. The steward, Mr. Scurry, seems to be doing all within his power for the comfort of the unfortunates.

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. Scott,
H. M. Herlong,
E. N. Smith.

Your committee on education reports the following:

Hon. W. A. Strom,
Foreman of Grand Jury, 1914.
Sir—Your committee to investigate and report upon the educational affairs of Edgefield county have conferred with Supt. of Education, V. W. Fuller, and submit the general facts taken from his annual report for year closing June 30, 1914:

Number of school districts, 37; with special tax, 24.
Number of white schools 51; number of colored schools, 77.
Number white teachers, 10 men, 68 women.
Number colored teachers, 14 men, 71 women.
Pupils enrolled, whites, 2170; colored, 5231.
Total amount school funds, \$35,611.92; expenditures, \$33,350.83.
Total amount received from state for high schools, \$1325; rural schools, \$1653.17; buildings, \$575.99.
In addition we learn that there are in course of erection six new school buildings, Johnston, Pleasant Lane, Antioch, Hieber, Gregg and Limestone. The finances of these are such that they can be completed for next term.

For the first time in the memory of any of our committee this new school year begins without any outstanding disconnected school claims, or any indebtedness of any other kind. This has been brought about through the continued efforts of Supt. Fuller, and we feel that he deserves our commendation.

It appears that we are in good shape for better school work, and we are every trustee, patron, and all who are interested to put forth every effort to make this year the best of all.

Respectfully submitted,
H. H. Quarles,
T. E. Ryce,
J. W. Miller,
H. F. Cooper.

Our omnibus committee on roads, after meeting together in conference, conclude that while there are serious conditions existing in certain localities, both as to roads and bridges, that upon the whole we feel that they are in as good shape as could reasonably be expected under the existing circumstances. We asked our supervisor to use all diligence and means within his power to give relief as fast as he can possibly do so, where it is most needed.

We highly endorse and thank your honor for your able charge to us with reference to the issuance of bonds for the betterment of our roads which will mean great progress.

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WHITE TOWN.

Revival Services at Plum Branch. Made Good Sum For School Improvement. White Town Won Ball Game.

Mr. Editor: Since the last writing to your paper from this section we've all had bountiful rains, which has brightened the faces of many people, though its rather late to do the crops much good, but as the drouth has caused so many to belate, maybe we shall all reap a bountiful harvest.

There are a good many from this section attending the revival meeting at the Methodist church at Plum Branch, which began the second Sunday and will continue until the latter part of this week. We feel that Mr. Covington made a wise selection when he suggested that Mr. Leitch, from Columbia, would assist in this meeting and we are so glad he succeeded in getting him, for everybody likes him very much. Mr. Leitch, preached a fine sermon at White Town school house Sunday p. m. to a large crowd, and Mr. Covington, announced that a protracted meeting would begin at the school house on Sept. 6, and a young man from Newberry, S. C. would assist him in this meeting for about a week.

Miss Maggie Deale is spending a week with her sister in Newberry.

Mrs. J. S. Mann, visited home folks in Abbeville last week.

Mr. Mack Deale, from near Edgefield is visiting his father and other relatives in this section.

Mr. Johnnie Barden, and wife from Columbia returned home Monday after a weeks visit with home folks Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barden. Miss Coreen Walls, spent several days of last week with relatives at Plum Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Rankin, visited Mrs. Rankin in Dornville Saturday night and Sunday.

The ladies of the White Town School Improvement Society, appreciate very much the forty-some-odd dollars which they cleared from the dinner that they served at the campaign meeting.

Cleora and White Town played a game of base ball in the p. m., Cleora 7 to White Town 18. Don't get out of heart Cleora but come again. Sometimes the luck changes you know.

Coreen.

White Town, S. C.

Union Meeting.

Union meeting of the third division will convene with Moloc Baptist church August 29-30.
11:00 Devotional by moderator.
11:30 Enrollment of delegates and reports.

Queries.

1. Opening and closing exercises, what and how long? J. G. McKie, W. R. Parks.
Must I go and empty handed? W. R. Legett, P. R. Bessy.
Adjourn at 1:00 for dinner, one and a half hours.

2. If all our churches were to devise a thorough plan of giving wouldn't it add to the development of the members? J. C. Harvey, T. G. Talbert.

3. Should every church member be required to contribute to the cause of christianity? M. M. Brown, Winchester Robertson, L. G. Bell.

Sunday Morning.

10:00 Song service and Sunday school.
11:00 What are some of the common errors made by church members? W. J. Talbert, Rev. G. M. Sexton.

11:30 Missionary sermon by P. B. Latham or Rev. G. M. Sexton.

1:15 Song service.
2:00 Punctuality, order and discipline. How secured and maintained? Dr. W. G. Blackwell, C. Y. D. Freeland.

6. To what extent is it wise for the preacher to do personal spiritual work in the homes? J. C. Morgan, T. G. Talbert.

S. T. Adams, Ex. Committee.

Brookway buggies have advanced

ges, you find not in others, regardless of price.

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JOHNSTON LETTER.

New School Building to be Ready, Woman's Missionary Union to Meet at Johnston Aug. 29-30.

Mrs. Nettie Garrett Smith of Augusta has been the guest of Mrs. M. T. Turner.

Misses Grace Ouzts of Waynesboro, Ga., and Lucile Miles of Minden, La., are visiting relatives.

Messrs. H. W. Crouch, J. W. Marsh and Joe Jacobs attended the merchants jubilee in Columbia.

Mr. P. N. Lott is spending two weeks in Washington, D. C., and other points of interest.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Kester arrived on Friday from a visit to the former's parents in North Carolina. Mr. Kester was taken with typhoid fever soon after his arrival and was ill for some time, but is now rapidly gaining strength.

Misses Kathleen Hart and Pauline Lewis spent last week at Meeting Street with relatives.

Mr. E. G. Morgan was here for a few days recently, and his friends were delighted to learn that the injuries he sustained by his automobile skidding and turning over, were not of a serious nature, though very painful.

Misses Frances and Bessie Ford Turner are spending awhile with their cousins, Dr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Payne at Greenwood.

Messrs. B. J. and Samuel Wolfe have gone to New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar have gone to Augusta to reside.

Mrs. Carl Richards of Chattanooga, is visiting in the home of her father, Dr. C. F. Strother.

Mr. Walter Crim has gone west for a trip of a month or two.

Miss Mallie Waters has gone to Atlanta to visit her sister, Mrs. Lyn Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cassells of Ellenton have been visiting in the home of their son, Mr. W. P. Cassells.

Mrs. Preston J. Ivy has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alvin Odom.

Mrs. Maud Cox of Charleston is visiting in the home of her father, Mr. J. W. Hester.

Mrs. Nancy Lott has returned from a visit to her niece, Mrs. Crouch at Batesburg.

Mrs. Elizabeth Keady is at home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Burnette in Athens, Ga.

Mrs. P. N. Lott and Mr. Staanton Lott are spending this week in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Pickens Kinard near Greenwood.

Miss Mallie Waters and Mr. Hulet Waters entertained a number of their friends on last Thursday evening in compliment to their cousin, Miss Edna Boger. Games and music occupied the time, and refreshments were served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lott and family of Americus, Ga., came down last week in their car for a visit to relatives.

On August 27 and 28, the annual meeting of the woman's missionary union of the Edgefield association will meet here at the Baptist church, and on the 29th and 30th, the union meeting will convene.

Miss Mobley is at home from a visit to relatives in Newberry.

Mr. John Warren has gone to Lawton, Mich., to spend the remainder of the summer with his brother, Mr. Frank Warren.

Mrs. Milton Rhodes of Estelle, and Mrs. Anna Jennings of Macdonald, are guests of Mrs. Lizzie Crim.

Mrs. Katie Buchanan secured a position in the Valley Military Institute, of Greenwood, and she with her two sons will leave her in about two weeks.

Messrs. W. T. Walton and W. W. Satcher have returned from months sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark.

The High School here will not open until October 5. The new building is going up steadily and the time for opening is changed with the view of using this.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite

The Old standard general strengthening tonic, **DOVE'S FASTEST CURE FOR BILIOUSNESS**, drives out Bile and builds up the system. A true tonic and nerve appetizer. For adults and children, 50c.